

WMCA Midnight News Reports Hoffa's Convictions, March 12, 1964

Male Voice: Just in case you missed it, Jimmy Hoffa was sentenced today, eight years in jail, a \$10,000 fine and a tongue lashing from the judge, all because he was guilty of jury tampering. Naturally, Hoffa was burning mad.

James R. Hoffa: I had never witnessed anything in my life that is what has been going on here the last eight weeks. An atmosphere of fear and atmosphere created by the United States marshals, by the FBI and the government as a whole for the sole purpose of intimidating, harassing and trying to frighten citizens of the United States from being able to properly defend themselves in a court of law. You are witnessing the destruction of the courts, as we know it, guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and the Congress of the United States.

Male Voice: At the moment, Jimmy Hoffa is free on bond.